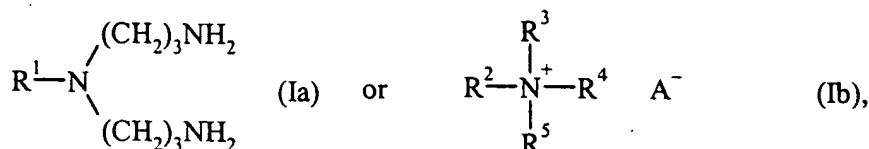


Claims

1. Use of a disinfectant composition comprising
 a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general
 formula



where R¹ is C₆₋₁₈-alkyl

R² is benzyl or C₆₋₁₈-alkyl

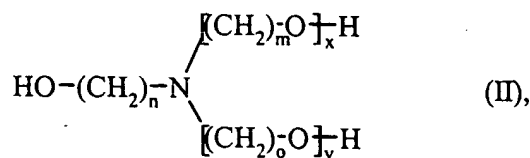
R³ is C₁₋₁₈-alkyl or -[(CH₂)₂-O]_nR⁶ where n = 1-20

R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another are C₁₋₄-alkyl

R⁶ is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl

and A⁻ is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent
 anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

- b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula



where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another
 have the value 2 or 3

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1,
 or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio I:II of 20:1 to 1:20 as virucidal agent.

2. Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the amine or
 quaternary ammonium salt is selected from the group consisting of
N,N-bis(3-aminopropyl)dodecylamine, *N,N*-bis(3-amino-
 propyl)octylamine, didecyldimethylammonium salts,
 dioctyldimethylammonium salts, octyldodecyldimethylammonium salts,
 cocoalkyldimethylbenzylammonium salts and
 benzyldimethyloxyethylammonium salts and mixtures of these
 compounds.

3. Use according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the alkanolamine (II) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.
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4. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the mass ratio I:II is between 1:5 and 5:1.
- 10 5. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the disinfectant composition comprises water as solvent.
6. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the disinfectant composition additionally comprises one or more aids selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.
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7. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 6 in surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.
- 20 8. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 6 in laundry disinfection.
9. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 6 in hand disinfection.
- 25 10. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 6 in chemical toilets.
11. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 10 against parvoviruses or picornaviruses, in particular against polioviruses.